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	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 738-P-1-USA			
	In Re Application Of: JOE C. SPURGEON						
	Serial No. 10/017,151	Filing Date December 14, 2001	Examiner Robert R. Raeyis		Group Art Unit		
	Invention: ADAPTABLE FILTER SAMPLING DEVICE  FEB 0 3 2004						
	TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action						
·•	The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):  One month Two months Three months February 3, 2004  Date  A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:  is enclosed. has already been filed in this application.						
	The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.  Dated: February 2, 2004  David G. Duckworth						
02/1	Registration No: 39,516 DRUMMOND & DUCK' 5000 Birch Street, Suite 4 Newport Beach, CA 9266 (949) 724-1255	440, East Tower 60	on first class mail ur	nder 37 (	ment and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the is, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA		
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